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FOR: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
GLYCOPROTEINS HAVING HUMAN-TYPE
GLYCOSYLATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-noted application, please amend the application as follows.

In the specification: On page 1, before line 1, insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority to application no. PCT/JP99/06881 filed 08 December 1999, now publication no. WO 00/34490 published 15 June 2000; which claims priority to JP 10-350584 filed 09 December 1998, which are both incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims: Please amend claims 2 – 7, 9, 10, and 13 with the following rewritten claims.

2. (Once Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the glycosyltransferase is an enzyme capable of conducting a transfer reaction of a galactose residue to a non-reducing